

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Henry Alexander, et al.
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Title: Method and Means for the Determination
of Defined States or Modifications in
the Mucus of the Uterus or in the
Epithelium of Other Organs

**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first office action, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached amended paragraphs of pages 1, 5 and 22 for the corresponding paragraphs of the literal translation filed concurrently.

Please add the attached Abstract of the Disclosure to the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 21 of the concurrently filed literal translation are cancelled.

Please add the attached new claims 22-34 to the specification.